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VOTE THIS WEDNESDAY

Bob Mc Gaughey, president of the junior class, is running for S.C. president.

Bob McGaughey

Well, people, it's election time, and once again the bull is flying. You'll be hearing promises to seek out student opinion, oaths to represent *all* the students, pledges to work for the students with the administration, and vows to form a more responsive Student Council, ad infinitum – Bull –! Promises are easily made and just as easily broken. Everyone says he's for student's rights, parietals, better food, increased parking facilities, and Girl Scout cookies. The question is, how will the person you elect to office work for these goals and how will he handle the other important decisions that arise during the year. While no method of deciding is absolutely fool proof, probably the best method involves comparing each candidate's proven philosophy and past deeds to his campaign promises. Contained below are some of my past deeds and future goals. Compare these to those of my opponent.

Slightly more than a year ago, I initiated the drive to gain student representation on the Institute Council. I served on the faculty committee and chaired the student committee

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Wayne Moore

The reasoning behind our decision to run as a team is we feel that with the background Wayne has gained from the Veteran's Club and the Dean's Advisory Board and Tom's experience for the last two years on the Student Council we would be able to offer the students a fully representative *beginning* for a good Student Council.

We feel that Tom's experience with the Student Council will enable us to give continuity from the old to the "New" Student Council. Also with the practical experience Wayne has gained as President of the Veterans' Club for two years he could apply this background to the "New" Student Council.

Some of our desires for the "New" Student Council would be: To reform the Student Council into a representation of the students and not purely a Social committee; improvement of dormitory conditions, added security police and lighting in parking lots; freshmen be allowed to have cars on campus; outgoing mail in mailroom; check cashing service; initiate LTI Coop (bookstore); full time infirmary, doctor, nurses;

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TEXT HOLDS INTERVIEWS WITH CANDIDATES

Last week the Text taped interviews with the important candidates, asking them important questions pertaining to political views. Here are transcribed results of those interviews.

Bob McGaughey and Randy Newton:

Text: When did you first decide to run for president?

Bob: I decided to run for president probably about the end of last semester, around Christmas time.

Text: Should someone who is on scholastic and/or disciplinary probation be allowed to vote in class elections?

Bob: Definitely.

Text: Why?

Bob: Since you're still a member of the school, and the policies decided upon by the Student Council, Institute Council, and Board of Trustees do affect you, regardless of your academic standing, then you should have some sort of say as to who is going to make these decisions.

Text: Should there be a cum requirement to run for office?

Bob: I personally feel that a person should be off pro to run, for his own benefit. I think there should not be a school policy nor any cum requirements to run for office.

Text: Do you feel there is a need for women's housing to be provided by the school?

Bob: Yes, definitely. The Annex No. 3 last year was supposedly going to be used for a girl's dorm. They even put curtains

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Wayne Moore and Gary Renieri:

Text: When did you decide to run for President?

Wayne: Just after the Institute Council elections.

Text: Should someone on scholastic and/or disciplinary probation be allowed to vote in class elections?

Wayne: Definitely.

Text: Why?

Wayne: Because you're still a student at Lowell Tech, and whether they're on pro or not doesn't mean they can't have any say in what's going on at Tech.

Text: Should someone who has less than a 2.0 cum be allowed to run for an office?

Wayne: It depends on the individual, sometimes running for an office increases your academic standing.

Text: Do you feel there is a need for women's housing facilities to be provided by the school?

Wayne: Yes.

Text: What kind?

Wayne: I think there's been talk of the Annex No. 3. It's been more or less set up for women's housing, but the only problem is that the administration wants to have a house mother and a back-up, which is kind of ridiculous. We have one

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Message From Randy Newton

Once again, the curtain has risen on the spectacle of Student Council elections at Lowell Technological Institute. Each year at this time the student is battered and baffled by the profusion of promises and counter promises offered by each candidate. In spite of this fact, LTI needs action, not rhetoric. Consequently, as a candidate for the office of Student Council Vice-President, I, Randy Newton, shall make one and only one promise to the Student Body.

Upon being elected Vice-President of the Student Council, I, Randal Newton, give my word as a fellow student that in all matters brought before the Council I shall vote under the assumption that I am representing students with diversified views, rather than a herd of cattle which blindly follows its leader.

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Tom Oliveri and Wayne Moore, running mates for student council president.

THE TEXT SUPPORTS ROBERT McGAUGHEY

EDITORIALS & OPINIONS

Wayne Moore's promises and pledges actually look like a combination of Bob McGaughey's present involvement and past accomplishments in all fields of activities here at Tech.

Wayne says he supports a full-time infirmary: Doctor and nurse. This may become a reality. Bob McGaughey has already been working, through the Institute Council, to help make this possible next year. This also covers the activity fee. Bob is on a committee which is studying next year's activity fee. Wayne just says he supports these things.

One of Wayne Moore's other statement conflict is that he supports underclassmen to use the parking lot on Tuesday and Thursday. How can he make a statement like that? Last November Bob McGaughey made such a motion on the Student Council floor only to be strongly opposed by Jeff Marks, one of Wayne Moore's right-hand men. Wayne's men haven't, during the year, supported what they support now, at election time.

Wayne want A.V.S. projectors, but what has he been doing since last April when they broke down? The idea of an L.T.I. Coop is now being finalized by the Institute Council, not Wayne Moore.

If someone were to critically analyze the qualifications of each candidate, this is what he would find:

Wayne Moore is President of Veteran's Club and a board director of Circle 'K'. Both are service organizations and aren't really a training ground for Student Council President. He has served on an election committee to the Institute Council and a committee on food plan studies; but he has only served on them.

Bob McGaughey has chaired many times more committees than Wayne Moore has served on, and he has been on more committees than Wayne knows exists. Bob also has a long background in the student government type organizations. When Bob was a dorm student, he was on the Dorm Council and initiated Downstream Day, and this year on the Student Council he served as Class President for the Class of 1971. He also was elected to Institute Council. These backgrounds are the type of qualifications one really needs to run for office.

Bob's views of the Dean are very realistic. Wayne's are not. Wayne feels that the Dean would really be on our side if he could see things from our viewpoint. Bob sees things differently. The Administration and the Dean don't really care a hoot about us.

The TEXT feels that Bob McGaughey, Candidate for Student Council President, is the man who must be elected. He is the only person in the entire college who is really qualified for this most important position. Since Student Council President is such an important position, and it is very important that the right person gets elected, we feel that it is most important that everyone support Bob McGaughey.

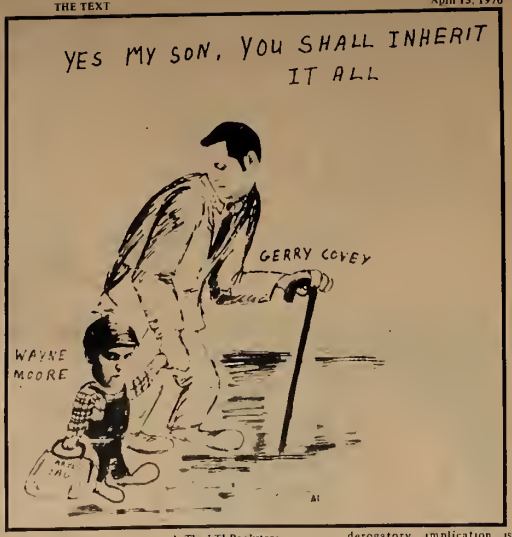
Editors: Peter Bent
Michael W. Golden
Joe Toomey
Kristen Bomengen
Lou Contino
John Koen
Carl Gliniak

Much of my association with Wayne Moore has been gained within the school environment as well as our membership on the Dean's Advisory Board. I have always viewed him not only as being an ardent student backer but as a man with good leadership ability. Though he does have an excellent list of qualifications, the most important criteria is a maturity of ability.

It is understood that nearly any student who would desire to run for the office of Student Council President must have a minimum of qualifications, but experience is not all that counts. Many men may have performed their duties well, and yet have not gained true experience. True knowledge and experience come from the ability to gather all that you have learned and combine it into one cohesive, yet highly complex, outlook on leadership responsibility. An outlook that not only considers those whom he is serving, but also those who are serving under him.

This maturity of responsibility is the mark of any true leader irrespective of what may seem to be glowing qualifications. This is the type of leadership that I believe Wayne Moore can offer. I therefore wish every student to accept his duty as a voter with sincerity and fairness no matter what his choice while, at the same time offering, for your consideration, my choice of Wayne Moore for Student Council President.

Donal H. Denomme
Editor-in-chief
The Text



LTI STUDENT UNION ORGANIZATION

To: Professor Francis Worrell, Chairman, LTI Faculty Institute Council
From: William Bannister
Assistant Professor
Subject: Incorporation of LTI Bookstore, Vending Machine Concession, and Dormitory Cafeteria Concession into LTI Student Union Organization; recommendations concerning

In the March 1970 meeting of the LTI Trustees a motion was approved for increasing student fees by $100 or $150, effective in 1971, in order to amortize the projected Student Union Building. There are, however, at least three privately run operations on this campus, each of which would appear to be extremely profitable in nature, all of which are almost entirely supported by the students, and in none of which is there any vestige of student control with regard to operational policy or to distribution of profits. These are, of course, the Bookstore, the vending machine concession, and the dormitory cafeteria concession. In many and perhaps most of the colleges in this country such operations are owned and operated by student organizations such as Union Building organizations, with profits accruing to such student benefits as amortizations of Union Buildings.

The thrust of this discussion and accompanying recommendations will be that incorporation of these operations into a Student Union organization could be expected to provide sufficient funding from profits to in large part or totally obviate the requirements for increasing student fees for the Union Building.

I. The LTI Bookstore

The Bookstore operation on this campus tends to be monopolistic in nature; thus, it has recently been stated that "it is the policy of the Institute to request faculty members to order all the teaching requirements through our bookstore". (The monopolistic nature of the Bookstore could be considered to be a very beneficial characteristic if properly applied, and no derogatory implication is intended.) There are no rent, heat, light, other utility or similar expenses borne by the Bookstore, as is the case with privately operating bookstores in most other situations. Again, unlike most bookstores, the LTI Bookstore makes no provison for sale of relatively high risk items as used books; and unlike most bookstores, it is the policy here to prohibit returns of items even if in obvious unused condition.

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LETTERS

To the Student Body:

The issue of social committee expenses concerning All-Tech Weekend has been in review by the readers of the Text twice previously and is a chronologically stale issue. However, in view of recent accusations made by Gerry Covey, the incumbent Student Council President, and Joe Toomey (Financial Report - Text 2-27-70) of inefficient and excessive expenditures, I will disprove the protests made by both of these individuals by enumerating the expenses of my committee and describing the extensive amount of time and energy expended in undertaking All-Tech preparations;

The financial expenditures of the Decorating Committee totalled $763.05. This represents 4.79% of the total budget for the Weekend (Text 3/13/70) of $15,906.42, excluding the total entertainment expenses of $12,724.00, the Committee budget accounts for 24% of the remainder of $3,182.42.

According to Prof. Linda H. Kistler, Faculty Advisor in charge of finances, the 1970 decorating budget cleared the budgets of 1968 and 1969 by a margin of approximately $300.

Oespite this reduction in finances, Jerry Covey was not satisfied with the performance of myself or Phil Morrissey.

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To the Editors:

There seems to be a ease of mixed priorities with the proctor staff in Smith and Eames Halls. It seems that petty incidents are of paramount importance for keeping order in the dorms. On one incident, I was getting second beverages for the students at my table. When I got new cups for the drinks, I was informed that I had to use the old cups. After a few words I returned to my table where everyone decided to get their own cups. Thirteen students went up and took new cups and I was the only one that the proctor stopped. Another student told him that he had just taken a new cup also and the proctor just asked him what his problem was. Because I questioned this I was accused of causing a disturbance and told I was to see the Dean. When I saw the Oean, I was accused of disrespect to the Proctor staff and to the Oean. I was also accused of throwing dishes. I was to get 5 days suspension and nothing I said could change the situation. After a talk with the resident proctor, I was able to have the suspension cancelled, but after much difficulty. The stupidity of this incident is fantastic; that 2 cents worth of cups could cause me 5 days suspension. This school is in a sorry state when students must hide from such gestapo tactics.

Student "73"

To an Apathetic Senior
and "THE STUDENT BODY"

A Fifth Dimension concert was tentatively planned for All-Tech weekend to be held on February 22, 1970, a Saturday night. Contract negotiation was carried on for 2 months with the agent in Boston and the President and the Treasurer of the S.C. were kept informed. However, when a verbal contract was established in Oecember at a price of $15,000., the night before a S.C. meeting and both of the above mentioned parties were informed, neigher reported it back to the S.C. Moreover, one week later it was decided that:

1. $15,000. was too much-by Prof. Kistler-current advisor who had quit two years ago. (S.C. financial trouble concerning a weekend)
2. The talent chairman had overstepped his bounds by making a verbal agreement. (Even though he had turned in "TWO" reports for the S.C. to the President and Treasurer that *NEVER* was seen by any other Council member.
3. Since the Fifth Dimension were only available on the East Coast on that Sat. night this would break a TRADITION–Sunday Concerts.
4. Since the Gym would be free-the Basketball and Swimming team would be "AWAY" that night it was *not* in the best interest of the Student body.
5. A small group of S.C. members led by the Social Committee Chairman-V.P. S.C. decided to have a "HARO ROCK" group instead.

Therefore you got "THE-BANO" right after Semester break!

Since the decision to have the original group dropped in favor of "THE BANO" and *YOUR STUDENT OPINION* The President, Vice-President, and other S.C. members have found it wise to *IGNORE ME* I *was* your Talent Chairman (I guess I'm not anymore)

SPEAK–UP STUDENT BODY–SENIORS, JUNIORS, SOPHOMORES, ANO FRESHMEN–I'm OISGUSTEO– HOW ABOUT YOU??????????

Your OUSTEO Talent Chairman
Bob Stone

It has been called Earth Day, Environmental Day, Ecology Day. It is all these, and the message is clear: All Life on Earth is sustained by the Natural Environment. For Life to continue, the Natural Environment must be able to maintain its Ecological Balance.

E-DAY will be observed across the nation on Wednesday, April 22,1970. At LTI, the highlight will be on what is being done now and what could be done soon in order to help Mother Nature recuperate. There will be exhibits and informative speeches by experts deeply involved in environmental projects. A question-and-answer period will follow. All are invited and welcome to participate in the discussion. Watch out for announcements as to Time and Place. Better still, contact the Biology Oepartment (Fourth Floor, Pasteur Hall), or any member of the newly-formed Biology Club NOW.

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WAS THE TEXT UNFAIR IN THEIR ATTACK ON GERRY COVEY? READ WHAT OTHERS HAVE TO SAY

BE A VOLUNTEFR

Having been at Tech for two years I feel I have been a typical student. I have avoided getting involved in all but the most important issues, these being issues where large numbers of people were involved and this brought anonymity. But now it is time to rise and declare oneself. In recent months the Text has gone from a mediocre paper to a paper representing the STUOENTS and airing their gripes. Now the TEXT is coming under increased pressure from the administration to alter or die. Now, and even now might be too late, we every one of the 3,000 of us, must declare our support of the TEXT. We must show the administration, particularly OEAN KING, that we will not allow it to be altered. The very concept of any type of censorship should move one to taking up arms to destroy the censor. In other words, if pressure continues on the TEXT we should take to the streets peacefully if peace will achieve our purpose. If this does not work then any action necessary to restore policies to that of interference, is justified.

Never has my college accepted interference with their paper. We have the potential to be as good as any other college, socially as well as academically. If we want to be, then let everyone of us throw off mediocrity and show it. Make SMAUG, GRANO WIZARO KING, OR THE KING realize he cannot and will not get far with this poorly disguised attack on us, our paper, our freedoms.

ARIES

EOITOR. Man, what a kick in the ass!

TO THE EOITOR & FELLOW STUOENTS,

Apathy is dead at Lowell Tech! A new spirit of revolution is being born amid the ashes of past unconsciousness. In the past two weeks we have bonded together five hundred students to form a union to bring tech- into the midst of a cultural revolution!

The FREE STUOENT ALLIANCE is now a reality at Lowell Tech. Beeause of the many acts of debasement and oppression against the student body, a spontaneous fusion of minds and purpose has arisen to liberate our institute. Our membership is rapidly approaching a majority and we will be heard!

To the administration we say this; WE are aware of your exploitation of us. WE shall tolerate no more.

To the student body; you are part of the problem or part of the solution, - which?

You have been liberated - defend your rights.

It can happen here,
It will happen here,
It is happening...

THE FREE STUOENTS ALLIANCE.

(Our anonymity, is essential) to our survival but we know each other).

FACT OR FANTASY

I am writing in reference to the poem(???) which appeared on page 12 of your last issue. It seems that Miss Bomengen, who has never attended a Oean's Advisory Board meeting to my knowledge, has seen it right to take the twisted remarks of one Bob (whoever he is) and print them as established fact. As a member of this Board, I consider it my duty to set the record straight so the student body will know the truth and not radieal half-facts.

First let me say that if certain writers of the TEXT cannot compose a worthwhile poem, then maybe they should not write at all or return to high school and obtain the proper education. If they must print this garbage, the least we ean expect is that they get the facts straight. Now to the purpose of my letter.

The whole point of your article was that Ocan King intended to railroad the issue of TEXT funs through the Dean's Advisory Board by bringing the issue up when "Editor Oon went to work as he must." In this way, Oean King could "get those cads." This is simply not true. Don Denomme was present at the Board meeting when the TEXT was placed on the agenda for the nest meeting. As a point of clarification, Bob was nowhere to be found when the agenda was drawn up. Therefore, Don Denomme had at least two weeks notice of the meeting, but his work commitment was more important, so he was no in attendance.

In closing, Miss Bomengen, if you are going to work for a "student newspaper" at least print the truth or use more than one source of information. Oon't try to dictate but represent for a change.

Paul E. Revell

EDITOR'S COMMENTS:

This poem unintentionally presented an unclear view of the situation, for I did indeed know of the meeting but had a prior commitment. As for Bob (?), I cannot answer for him.

All Dean's Advisory Board Meetings are closed.

Editor:

The last issue of the Text, especially relating to your back page, has taken an unfair look at our student leadership. The picture was unfair, the pledge was unfair, and the poem was unfair.

These ideas in this issue do not represent the voice of the students. People like Lou Contino, Mike Golden, and Kris Bomengen do no deserve to present such lopsided, slanted views.

This is not the first issue that such garbage has been presented and *now* it is time for it to stop.

Golden, Contino, and Bomengen must go!

Unsigned

Oear Sir:

In the March 13 issue of the TEXT, there was a two part picture on page 3, depicting a screwdriver labeled "STUOENT COUNCIL" and a L.T.I. student with a giant screw protruding from his chest. While the picture signifies what has and is being done by our present studen council administration, I was interested to note that the artist was none other than R.M., president of the class of '71 and member of the student council.

While it is commendable that R.M. is seemingly trying to bring out the lack of student representation by the student council, I cannot help but wonder if it is some sort of confession on his part. Especially since R. M. has been attending Institute Council meetings and thereby missing Student Council meetings. His reason for this is that in his opinion, Institute Council is *more* important than Student Council.

I think that if R.M. feels he is spreading himself too thin and finds being a member of both councils too time consuming, then possibly a good solution would be for him to stay with Institute Council and leave Student Council affairs to those who realize their importance.

NOW is the time we must look for and get better student representation for all Lowell Tech students.

In closing I would like to ask, just how much torque has R. M. given on that screwdriver handle?

O. Niemi

Editor: Mr. Niemi, I'm sorry, your wrong. The artist was not Bob McGaughey, but another junior named Bob who wishes to remain anonymous. In fact there are more than 30 students here at Tech with the initials R. M.

STUDENT COMMENT

The Moore Support Speaks

Wayne Moore and Tom Oliveri are running for President and Vice-President of our student council. Both men are hard workers with the students in mind. . .not themselves. Neither one of them are "yes men" but thinkers ready, willing, and able to put their time and effort into an effective student council. Their platform contains just some of the things they will spend their time doing for us students, and our organizations. I, for one must speak in their behalf.

I would also like to add my personal impression that these are the type of men we need in these offices to create a better Lowell Tech. They are men who are competent and willing to work--as opposed to those who can't find time or initiative to do the job their office requires, or those who only make radical noises and never find time for constructive action. Not only do they think before elections--but all thru their terms in office, which may be a refreshing change.

Bob Turner
President S.P.S.

I first became associated with Wayne on the Dean's Advisory Board last year. Within his capacity, he always presented constructive, factual, and sincere opinions concerning parietals (daily proposal) disciplinary probation, grades -- the list is too innumerable to mention here.

Beyond this, unaware to many is his desire and willingness to perform the hard-core work, although small in quantity and time consuming, it is essential to any successful venture. It is this important quality plus his proven leadership capability that I believe Wayne is the next man that should head the Student Council.

Alfred B. Spinell Jr.
Interfraternity Council
President

In the three years I have known Wayne D. Moore I have seen him cohesively perform *for students* while others have been rapping and belittling policies and procedures without correcting the defects. For these reasons I present my full support for Wayne D. Moore for President of the Student Council. I also urge the support of those students who would rather have defects corrected than cried about.

John J. Roman
President
Veteran's Club

Garelli Support

LETTER TO THE TEXT
JOE GARELLI:
"STRENGTH AND LEADERSHIP"

Too often the political minded individual is handicapped by the fact that he is *only* politically minded. He forgets to handle problems from the human and down to earth aspect. All the paper work, memorandums, and petitions will never accomplish the work that a human being can do. That is why I support Joe Garelli for President of the Class of 1971. He is not interested in the social status of this position. He is not interested in slowing things down with memoranda after memoranda. He is not interested in making useless speeches and promises. He *is* interested only in you, the students, and getting the job done quickly and efficiently.

Joe knows how to treat people as people, and not merely names. This was shown by his leadership as captain of the swimming team. Again this brings to mind that Joe is more than politically minded. He associates himself with more than just the political aspect of his job. That is, he associates himself with people and their interests.

Joe worked hard this year on Fall Weekend and All Tech, being in charge of the social committee. Everyone knows that both weekends were a big success. He did an excellent job as Student Council Vice-President and is therefore the best person qualified for President of '71-strong and unified. So, if you want your last year at Tech to be your best, vote for the best.

Michael Renieri
Vice-President 1970

SENIORS AND THE ELECTIONS

In past elections for new council members the senior class always makes a bad showing. The main reason for this is that most seniors are not interested in what happens at LTI the following year because they will not be here. But, if you really cared, you would take a deep interest in the future of your school.

As President of the Class of 1970, I, Gary D. Renieri, ask all seniors to vote for Wayne Moore for President of the Student Council because I feel he is capable of doing a job that requires a non-radical mind yet with a sincere interest in student rights.

For Vice-President of S.C., I urge you to vote for Tom Oliveri whom I consider as the most dependable student on campus. He has been on the council for two years and has set an example that is hard to match.

Therefore, Seniors, I ask each and everyone of you to take a few minutes of your time and take an interest.

Gary D. Renieri

The McGaughy Support Speaks

After being active in Tech student politics for two years, I know that most of the work done for the students not only goes unnoticed but also those doing the work go unnoticed. Therefore, I am supporting Bob McGaughey for President of the Student Council. Bob has acted on committees hand in hand with faculty and administration and has sponsored many motions to bring about most of the reforms at Tech in the past two years, from working with the administration and faculty advisors. Bob has two years of experience in how to get things done the right way.

As president of the class of 1971, Bob learned how to assert his power properly. Also, by attending Student Council meetings faithfully throughout the past year, he has had a valuable lesson in how not to do things while doing many useful things.

Bob was instrumental in the fight for a student member to the Institute Council. After being elected to this post, he served on many committees of the Institute Council including the committee to establish students' right and right to a trial. I believe Bob knows how the Institute Council works and how to work with it to best benefit the student.

Bob has been active elsewhere. Last year he worked on the Dormitory Council and was instrumental in the success of Downstream Day as in many other workings of the Council.

Bob also serves on the Dean's Advisory Board. This is another key link to successful student polities of which Bob knows well.

There is much more, but one other point I would like to make is that Bob has lived in the dormitory. I feel you cannot help the conditions of the dorm unless you have lived there. (I suffered for two years).

Lowell Tech needs experienced student leaders. I feel Bob McGaughey is the one. So please vote for Bob McGaughey Wednesday, April 15,1970.

Thank you,
Mark Rabinovitz
Class of 1971

After reviewing both major candidates for the office of Student Council President, we feel that from past performances Bob McGaughey is the most qualified candidate and will give the students the representation we need.

Veronica Peregrim
Class of '71
Gayle Ducharme
Class of '73

I am supporting Bob McGaughey for Student Council President because I have worked closely with him for the past year and I am confident in his organizational abilities and his determination to stand up for students' rights. Bob has long fought for students' rights. Not the rights of those he happens to agree or sympathize with, but for *all* students rights as human beings. He has fought for the right of any student organization to exist on campus from the Cadet's Advisory Board to the Current Issues and Affairs Society. He has stood up for what he calls the students' *right* to have female guests in the dorm, though the opposition feels that this is merely a *privilege* to be *granted* by authorities. He has stood up for what the Constitution of the United States defines as the right of a person to have a trial by jury, despite the opposition of the Administration and Gerry Covey.

I feel that of the two candidates, Bob McGaughey is definitely more experienced and is gaining more experience every day, through his constant dealings with the faculty and administration. If anyone wonders why there's not a crowd of people constantly gathered around his campaign headquarters every day, it's because Bob and many of his campaign managers are continually attending meetings and working for the students daily, serving in the offices and position they presently hold. I strongly urge the student body of Lowell Tech to vote a hard worker and a student who has repeatedly proven himself to be responsible to student opinion, as Student Council President. -- Your next year here depends on it.

Kristen Bomengen
Secretary of the Class of '72

I support Bob McGaughey for Student Council President because I know the man and I know his stands. He's worked long and hard for the students of Lowell Tech, for *all* students of Lowell Tech, and he is the type of man needed to carry on the work I am initiating as Student Trustee. Bob has been active for many years in student government, knows the ins and outs, especially the outs, and will give the new life so sorely needed in the Student Council. Bob is the students' candidate.

Roy V. Richard
Student Trustee

TO: STUDENT BODY

The time has come for each student to choose the man who will be the voice of his opinion.

The person which he chooses will determine the influences to which he will be subject as a student at the Institute.

Bob McGaughey has proven himself both competent and responsible as a student leader. He is familiar with the circumstances surrounding dormitory life having been a resident and has been instrumental in initiating such student legislation as parietals, Student Appeals Committee, Student Representation on the Institute Council, among others. He maintains an active interest in all faculty and administrative affairs concerning the student and is well-aware of past mistakes, present possibilities and future problems. For these reasons, I encourage and support the candidacy of Bob McGaughey as Student Council President.

signed,
Jack Costello
Honorary Member-
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APRIL 15

No one can prophecize on who would make the best Student Council President. We must make the decision between candidates on their solid past records, no their abstract future promises. Taking these facts into consideration, I have no choice but to support Bob McGaughey for Student Council President.

Phil Morrissey
Class President, '73

I, myself have known both Bob and Wayne for a long time. I was considering running for Student Council President, also, until I found out that Bob was running. At that time I fully threw my support to Bob McGaughey. Heel that the only one qualified for position of Student Council President is Bob McGaughey.

Joe Toomey
1971

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Despite these factors, heavily favorable for high profit margins, prices of items in this Bookstore tend to be higher in general than those encountered in other bookstores in the Boston area; most bookstores offer more than the 5% student discount in practice here (which discount must literally be purchased by the LTI student).

Conservative estimates place the average expenditure by regularly enrolled day students in the Bookstore at more than $100 per year. There are, in addition, many summer school and night school students making purchases in the store, and to a much lesser extent faculty and administrative personnel. Accordingly, the annual gross income of the Bookstore must certainly exceed $300,000 per year.

Unfortunately, it is impossible to determine just what the total gross income and net profits are on an annual basis in the Bookstore, nor can it be determined which beneficiaries are receiving and have received how much. Last September, after apparent committments for scholarship funds for the previous two years had not been met, the President of the Institute, in his capacity as an officer of the Bookstore corporation, was directed by one of the school's trustees to open the Bookstore's books and accounts for the previous two years, in order that all questions regarding distribution of the profits could be resolved. After repeated attempts were made to obtain these books, the Bookstore corporation's officers announced that all accounts were to remain closed to public scrutiny.

It is acknowledged that an auditing by the State Auditor's office is performed each year on the Bookstore's operations. This auditors report is confidential, however; moreover, the experience suffered at Boston State College last Fall (large discrepancies being reported in that school's Bookstore operation, despite the State Auditor's check) would serve to indicate that perhaps open accounts are desirable in addition to State auditing. In view of our Bookstore's charter as a non-profit corporation, and in keeping with its announcement that no profits have accrued to the benefit of any specific individuals, it would appear that no useful purpose is being served in keeping these accounts secret.

It has been announced that some of the profits are directed into loans for students; such funding is of a revolving nature, however, with re-payments of the loans reverting to the Bookstore. It would therefore appear that the net expenditure of profits into this type of activity is probably relatively low.

Other announcements have been made to the effect that funds for faculty travel, and for contingency funds for deans and other officers of the Institute have been forthcoming from the Bookstore profits; it would appear that the presidential contingency fund has particularly benefited from this source. It is suggested, however, that the nature of these activities should dictate financing from officially approved budgets rather than from involuntary contributions from students; or alternatively, if financing of these activities should be a student responsibility, this should be accomplished through officially approved fee systems. *In considering the levying of any new fees on students, it should be kept in mind that the students are now and have for some time been paying many dollars per year in hidden fees, for the operations of this school, by way of profits derived from the Bookstore.*

2. Vending Machine Concessions

The concession for operation of the vending machines in this school are held by Ace Vending Co. Among the terms of the concession, a sum of about $12,000 per year is donated to the school's library for this privilege, by the company.

Conservative estimates place the gross volume for these machines in excess of $200,000 per year. The profits, which could accrue to a Student Union organization, must be correspondingly high.

(In line with the Bookstore's announcement that no profits accrue from its operations to any individual, a similar statement from officers in the administration and the trustees, indicating absence of personal or family holdings in any form of contractual services for profit at the Institute, would perhaps be equally reassuring.)

3. Dormitory Cafeteria Concession

Considerable opposition has arisen among the residents of the dormitories as to the quality and quantity of meals served under terms of the existing contracted food serveces. As is the case with Ace Vending Co., the company holding the present cafeteria concession is operating in line with legitimate profit motives. It would appear, however, that student interests (in terms of quality and quantities of meals, as well as over-all costs) would best be served by bringing the cafeteria concession into the Student Union organization under student control and auspices.

It might be well to point out here that with students in control of their own food services (as indeed is the case at all fraternity and private student residential arrangements), any student protests concerned with quantity, quality and/or cost of food would no longer be a point of issue with the Administration.

The following recommendations are therefore presented:

a. The Institute Council appoint a Student Union Committee to work with representatives from the Student Council and the Trustees to formulate procedures for organization of a Student Union, with a target date for such organization being September 1970 or as soon thereafter as student elections for officers of the Union would permit.

b. That this committee present to the Council its findings and recommendations with regard to incorporation of the Bookstore, vending machine concession, and cafeteria concession in the Student Union, with all profits from these operations accruing to the Union; such findings and recommendations to be made to the Council in its June 1970 meeting.

c. That the Institute Council consider a resolution calling for a full disclosure of the LTI Bookstore records for at least the years 1967-1970, in order that an accounting for distribution of funds among the various contingency funds, as financed by profits from sales to students, can be established.

(Such a disclosure would serve the very useful purpose, moreover, of indicating the extent of profits which could be expected to accrue to the projected Union when established.)

William W. Bannister

Joe Garelli Interviewed

Text: When did you decide to run for President?

Joe: I first got it in my mind about a couple of months ago, when I saw the class really wasn't doing too much, and I wasn't active in the class because I was in the Student Council. *Then, about two or three weeks ago I finally decided.*

Text: Would your studies and other extra-curricular activities ever interfere with your job as president?

Joe: No, they wouldn't.

Text: What is your cum?

Joe: 2.5

Text: What is your major?

Joe: Plastics.

Text: How do you feel about the way the Student Council has been run for the last year?

Joe: I thought it was run very poorly. I know, myself, that many things which should have been passed, were never brought up because of legal maneuvering by certain people. I felt that just passing a recommendation wasn't enough, you've got to go out and support things, like the students over at the dormitory halls.

Text: Graduation exercises are always bogged down with night school students. What is your opinion on this?

Joe: I think first of all that we should have our own graduation because, as far as I'm concerned, day students are the bulk of the school, and night school students come here only for Associates Degrees. We should have our own graduation because it's long enough as it is. After four years here we should get a more personal recognition than someone who has gone to night school for 8, 10, or 12 years.

Text: What are your ideas about Senior Week?

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Text Holds Interviews with Candidates

Bob McGaughy (Continued from page 1)

in it, completely refurnished it, and they couldn't get a matron to run it and therefore it wasn't used. I think it should be used for a girl's dorm next year.

Text: About parietals, what kind of control should be placed on them?

Bob: I don't really believe in restrictions. In most schools there is some sort of notice on the door of a room that contains a girl; a towel on the doorknob, a sign that says guest, and that is for the people in the room rather than for the benefit of the school. Possibly a sign-in, sign-out book just for the sake of knowing who's in the dorm, rather than for disciplinary purposes. Other than these, I don't believe in any regulations.

Text: Do you believe that Ocan King's efforts to block parietals is honestly a move with the "best interest" of the students in mind?

Bob: No.

Text: What do you believe the Dean has in mind by blocking parietals?

Bob: I believe the Dean has kind of an ole-fashioned morality, where he believes that girls in the bedroom is morally wrong. He feels that he has some sort of moral responsibility to prevent the male students of this school from being corrupted. I don't agree with this philosophy, but I believe that that's his firm belief.

Randy: I feel that the Dean has had all this power for a couple of years now, and the students are beginning to get out on their own, and he just doesn't like this loss of power that he's had.

Text: How would you rate the Circle 'K' freshman orientation program, as compared to T.O.C.?

Bob: It's much better, I think. I don't necessarily go along with hazing. The Circle 'K' had much less hazing compared to the T.O.C.

Text: What would you like to see this fall for an orientation program?

Bob: I personally think that orientation should be a period of helping students adjust to college life rather than a period of hazing. The circle 'K' should run it from year to year for kind of a continuation of leadership, but representatives of each organization on campus should contribute members who will go and help orientate students to a college life.

Text: Graduation excersizes are always bogged down with night school students. What is your opinion on this?

Bob: Recently I was at a Board of Trustees advisory meeting, and the Trustees, themselves, are quite against having a separate graduation for both night school and day school students. It was also pointed out that the night school accreditation board might also. The Trustees feel, and I go along with it, that they need more room for graduation and what should happen is that it should be placed outside.

Text: Would your studies and other extra-curricular activities ever interfere with you as Student Council President?

Bob: My extra-curricular activities won't interfere with my being President because I'll try to dedicate my full extra-curricular time to being Student Council President. As for my studies, you know, the night before a test, you study for the test, there's no two ways around that. I am a student here and that is a just as deeply important as being Student Council President.

Text: What is your cumulative average?

Bob: 2.6

Text: What is your major?

Bob: Electrical Engineering.

Text: How do you feel about the way the Who's Who nominations are being run?

Bob: My feelings toward Who's Who is that it's nothing but a large promotional campaign. This year, I, naievely enough, applied for it and was nominated to Who's Who, and ever since that time both myself and my parents have been barraged with sell campaigns for Who's Who books, Who's Who pens, Who's Who plaques, and all this other paraphanalia. Personally, I think that Who's Who is

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Wayne Moore (Continued from page 1)

paid man to take care of 1000 students, why should we need two house mothers to take care of 89. And I think it should be optional whether or not they have to go in or not.

Text: About parietals, what kind of controls should be placed on them?

Wayne: I believe in 24 hour parietals. Controls, according to the Board of Trustees decision was unlimited parietals, with no control. I don't even see why there is any discussion on it. I feel there should be some control, but not control to stop the student but to protect him. If he got a girl under 18, he could get in a bind, if his parents complained.

Text: Oo you believe that Ocan King's efforts to block parietals is honestly a move with the "best interests" of the students in mind?

Wayne: It's hard to say. I don't particularly think he has always acted with the best interests of the students, he's worried about the legal implications from what I gather.

Gary: I think that Ocan King is sincere in his beliefs. He believes that he is doing it for the students, when in turn I really don't think he sees the light, that giving the students 24 hour parietals will probably benefit more than it will do anything against them.

Wayne: He seems to be very overprotective, it's the same for manditory attendance for freshmen. The whole administration seems to think that they should be the mother and dad of all these students.

Text: How would you rate the Circle 'K' orientation program as compared to T.O.C.?

Wayne: It's an improvement, only because there's not so much hazing. This year they are going to try to eliminate hazing altogether.

Gary. I, myself, was personally subjected to T.O.C. and I think it's a shame that it's done away with. I don't know whether or not I'm speaking for Wayne, but I believe that it should be done through Circle 'K', but I think it should be a little stricter to make it more on the T.O.C. line. I think it benefits the student, more than the way it's done now.

Text: Graduation exercizes have always been bogged down with night school students. What is your opinion on this?

Wayne: They should be eliminated from the day student graduation. They were separate before and I believe it would make the night school student feel like second rate people because they have to wear gray gowns. Just like something from 1984.

Gary: We worked on that this year and we got a NO.

Text: Would your studies and extra-curricular activities ever interfere with you as Student Council President?

Wayne: No.

Text: What is your cumulative average?

Wayne: 2.3

Text: What is your major?

Wayne: Electrical Engineering.

Text: How do you feel about the way the Who's Who nominations are being run?

Wayne: They need a change, I think. Right now I don't know whether it should be a nomination by themselves, it's hard to say. I wouldn't want to leave it up to the administration, because then all the patseys would get it. I think the point system is good for a start, but I think there is a need for a change in the giving out of the points.

Text: How would you react if you became the point of criticism in the Text?

Wayne: If it was valid there is nothing I could do about it. Oefinitely people are going to be criticized, but I wouldn't try to shut down the Text or anything like that. It's a newspaper, I believe in no censorship.

Text: What is the biggest threat to student freedom at L.T.I.?

Wayne: The Administration's ignorance of the students. They just ignore the student body's feelings.

IMPORTANT:

VOTE WEDNESDAY

APRIL 15, 1970

MAIL ROOM LOBBY

FROST ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Alvin Frost, a junior in Industrial Management, President of the Afro-American Society, and a member of the TEXT News Staff, today declared himself to be a candidate for the positions of student representative on both the LTI Board of Trustees and the Institute Council.

Frost, it may be recalled, was one of the first students at Lowell Tech to oppose administration policy to the point of taking his dispute to court. The case against the school was brought to court on grounds that a student on probation (Academic or disciplinary) should not be prohibited from running for a student elected office when the term of office does not commence until the next semester and/or after the probationary period.

The question was left unresolved by two successive rulings in both the state Superior Court and the state Supreme Court (Lowell TEXT, January 16, 1970). The lawyers representing Alvin are scheduled to appear in court April 13, 1970, to go over the entire matter, and, hopefully, to resolve this procedural question.

The elections for student Trustee and Institute Council member take place on April 29th. Frost has said that his campaign will be run very differently from the normal student campaign. When approached as to what type of campaign this would be, the candidate would say that he would not make vague and general statements as to what he plans to do for the students. He also made the point that he wants to get elected on his past record, and it he has accomplished what he has hoped to accomplish, then people will know about this and will plan to vote for him.

Alvin hopes that his announcement of candicacy will curtail many of the speculative assumptions put forth as to his position on the election.

Bob McGaughy

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nothing but a big put-on. Sinc it is school policy, it will be run next year. I would probably find someone who is interested in running it, and appoint him to the head of the Who's Who committee.

Text: How would you react if you became the point of criticism in the Text?

Bob: I'll try never to let myself become the point of criticism on the Text.

Text: What is the biggest threat to student freedom at L.T.I.?

Bob: I don't think there really is a threat to student freedom because I don't think there is any freedoms to start with, and how can you have a threat to something you don't have?

Text: What's holding back student freedom?

Bob: I personally feel it's the administration, particularly the Dean of Students.

Randy: I agree with Bob. That goes right back to that other point on parietals where the Dean is just afraid of losing all his power.

Wayne Moore

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Wayne Moore

TO THE STUDENTS

My name is Joe Garelli and I am running for president of the senior class. First let me give a little background about myself. I am a student majoring in Plastics Technology and a brother of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. I have served on the Student Council as vice president, and on the variety club as vice president. I am willing to work hard for things I believe in as evidenced by my being elected Co-Captain of both the soccer and swimming teams. There are two reasons why I chose to run.

First, there are three major projects for the senior class president, the class gift, senior week, and graduation. I would like these undertakings to be successes and if elected would work hard for these goals. After running three weekends I have the experience to be able to set these up.

Secondly, this past year I served on the Student Council as vice president. I learned the hard way that the council does not actively persue the needs of the student. I feel that the council should do more than just pass a recommendation stating our support for example to the dormitory students trying to attain some of the rights that they are entitled to. I can only make one promise to you, my fellow classmates, and that is to work hard to reach the goals that I will set if elected.

Remember....

April 15th

Vietnam Moratorium

Bill Rathbun

S.C. Treasurer Candidate

A strong Student Council is of integral importance to the students at Lowell Tech. The Student Council should be the voice of the students and should act freely and without being restrained by the administration. This factor was first in my mind when I decided to seek the office of STUDENT COUNCIL TREASURER. I feel that I can take an active part in council affairs and through my work make the Student Council the voice of the Students, controlled 100% by the students.

As an Industrial Management Major I feel that I am fully capable of assuming the responsibilities of Student Council Treasurer. If elected to the Council I will strive for those goals which will benefit a majority of the students.

The Student Council has never had a financial problem but money is not the determining factor in the success of any activity. Success takes organization, planning and the interest of the students.

In closing I would like to say: The best Student Government cannot function satisfactorily without the help and support of a majority on the students. For a better and more active Council I urge you to take a few minutes on Wed. April 15 and vote for the candidates that you feel will do the best job for you.

William D. Rathbun, '71

Doug McCarthy

S.C. TREASURER CANDIDATE

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Phil Morrissey Talks With the Text

Text: When did you decide to run for president?

Phil: After I started to get into the swing of things. It takes a while to get into the groove, so to speak, like meetings, and the different personalities that you're up against. Once you really get into the groove of things it's a shame just to cut out.

Text: Do you feel that the leadership in the Student Council has actually been a voice or representative of the students?

Phil: No.

Test: Why?

Phil: For example, when you have people like Gerald Covey voting down parietal issues, when he has never lived in the dormitories, I don't call this representative of the voice of the students. There have been a number of incidents which have just not been representative of the students.

Text: Orientation is an important part of the next incoming freshman class. Do you approve of the Circle 'K' orientation program which you went through?

Phil: I approve on the grounds that during this time they provide functions for meeting people, getting to know other people, and getting acquainted with the school. The hazing, I think should be limited to a certain extent. It just spreads animosity in quite a few cases. Good natured fun is one thing but a lot of times it's taken the wrong way. Orientation did provide a pretty good spring board for getting into first semester.

Text: What are your views on parietals?

Phil: Daily parietals are a must here at Tech. Living in the dormitory you kind of feel that the spirit of the dormitory is down. If you stick guys in a dormitory and tell them you can't have girls, especially guys 18 or 19 years old, who are supposedly at the peak of their, so called, sex life or sexual interests, it's not natural, and you're breeding perverts in a way.

They say daily parietals would ruin study atmosphere. You can't study in the dormitory now, it's impossible. The only time you can study is between the hours of 1 and 6 in the morning when everyone's asleep. As it stands now there are hockey games in the corridor, wrestling matches, big bull sessions, obsenity contests, and things like this just get going and it's impossible to study. It's what happens when you put 45 guys on a floor, you kind of put them in an immature setting, of course they're going to act immature, it's natural.

Daily parietals would improve this atmosphere. It could only stand to improve it. Guys would realize that they are having women in the dormitories and they would also realize that they would have to act mature. Therefore the noise level would go down and perhaps you could get some studying done.

Conflict between roommates has always been brought up. The new library is open to help alleviate that. Plus roommates have a system ot adjustments. You have to adjust, anyway, when you move into a dormitory or else you couldn't survive. I don't think daily parietals would capsize the academic boat.

Text: What is the biggest threat to student freedom at L.T.I.?

Phil: I would think a combination of the administration and the students, themselves. The administration is at fault for their political dilly-dallying and the students for accepting it.

Phil Morrissey–candidate for president-class of 1972

Wayne Moore

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Bob McGaughy

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which recommended this representation. After many months ot deliberation, this representation was finally granted in December. I ran and was elected to the Council, and worked within it to initiate daily parietals, to provide full-time medical and psychiatric care for students (currently in committee), and to provide the mechanism for the appeal of sentence in disciplinary cases (being voted on this month). If elected President of the Student Council, I will urge the Institute Council to recommend the incorporation of the LTI Bookstore, the Vending Machine Concession, and the Dormitory Cafeteria Concession into into the LTI Student Union Organization which will use its funds to defray the cost of the new Student Union (which the Trustees have decided will be financed by an increase in student fees).

As President of the Class of '71, I have been a member of the Student Council for the past year. Despite usual disagreement with the Council "leadership," I pushed for the passage of direct election of the Student Trustee (soon to be decided by referendum), the passage of the constitutions of the CIAS and the Organization (both were opposed by the Dean and J. G. Covey), the parking in the Riverside Parking Lot on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons by underclassmen (which failed), and the right for students on pro to vote in elections. If elected President of the Student Council, I will use the powers of the office to appoint truly representative students to all committees, especially the appeals, grievance, and social committees. I will attempt to realign Council spending so that it is more wisely distributed (for instance, $6500 has been lost on two weekends and Macbeth this year). I will also work to bring the dorms under student control, to obtain a women's dorm, and to make the old library building into a temporary Student Union.

After reading this far, I sure hope you're not thinking, "Boy, what an egotist this guy is." The Presidency of your Student Council is an important office. The actions of its holder, next year, will greatly affect you. It wasn't last week that I decided that I'd give a try at being Gandolph the Grey Wizard of the student body next year. This article should give you some idea of how I have acted in the past and, therefore, how I will act in the future. Complement this article with the opinions of friends who know the candidates first hand. You owe it to yourself to elect the candidate who best reflects your ideas and your hopes.

Robert J. McGaughey

Randy Newton

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I Challenge any opponent for this office to make, or even attempt to equal this pledge of service to the Student Body. This pledge is easily backed up by my past service to the Class of 1972. Last year as Vice-President and this year as President I can conscientiously say that at no time have I put my wishes before those expressed by the members of the class. Any public servant's duty should be to the public, not to himself. I might also add that as a representative of the Class of '72 at Student Council meetings, I have never found it necessary to make motions either suggested or requested by the President of the Student Council. The Student Council needs someone who is willing to work, now someone who likes to see his name in the minutes of the meetings.

Among the interests of students, and particularly dorm residents, is the issue of Students' Rights. Many students have run into disciplinary problems, and, being unaware of their rights as students, they have been punished to an unnecessary degree. The Student Council does have a Grievance Committee, but this doesn't help the student regain a week of classes and exams he has missed. The Council should therefore consider some kinds of Right's Committee that will provide the student with counselling and advice prior to his "sentencing."

A concern of mine these past two years has been criticism of the Student Council. Harry Truman once said, "If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen." However, it is a belief of mine that many of those who berate the Council are the same ones who do not vote in the elections. Let's make this year different. The Administration has long believed the LTI Student Body to be apathetic. Imagine the reaction if the whole Student Body turned out to vote! After such a showing, it would be very doubtful that student requests would still fall on deaf ears.

Students, for the benefit of the Institute, unite!

Vote for Action, not Rhetoric
VOTE RANDY NEWTON
Student Council Vice-President

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Gary Marcus-candidate for President-Class of 1973

Interview with Gary Marcus

Text: When did you decide to run for president?
Gary: I decided to run for president about a week ago.
Text: Do you feel that the leadership in the Student Council has actually been a 'voice' or representative of the students?
Gary: No, I do not feel that it has been a good voice.
Text: Why?
Gary Because, especially when the President of the Council, Mr. Gerald Covey said that he would be a representative of the students and then they had the vote on parietals, and he only supported weekend parietals and the students wanted parietals overwhelmingly for the entire week. They didn't get projectors, they didn't put enough pressure on the administration, in my opinion.
Text: Orientation is an important part of the incoming freshman class. Do you approve of the Circle 'K' orientation program, which you went through?
Gary: Yes, I approve of the Circle 'K' orientation program.
Text: Why?
Gary: I feel it gives the students some idea of what the school is like and forms a cohesiveness as a class.
Text: What are your views on parietals?
Gary: I think they should have parietals for the entire week.
Text: What is the biggest threat to student freedom at L.T.I.?
Gary: The administration.

JOE GARELLI

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Joe: Basically, I think that after four years of Tech, we all deserve a big blow-out. I'd work actively towards having a really good senior week.
Text: What is the biggest threat to a 'better student life' at Tech?
Joe: The Dean.

Art Major : Candidate for President

Text: When did you decide to run for president?
Art: Last week.
Text: How do you feel about the way the Student Council has been run over the last year.
Art: There were good people on it, but it wasn't coordinated. We didn't get as much out of the Council members as we should have. Because of the leadership this good talent wasn't coordinated.
Text: Has the voice of the Student Council been the voice of the students?
Art: Not in all cases, but in the important ones it has.
Text: Even though you may not live in the dorms next year, what is your stand on parietals?
Art: I'm all for daily parietals, but not 24 hours during the week. But weekends: 24 hours. Daily: something like noon to eleven.
Text: Do you think the Dean has the best interests in mind when he tries to fight the parietal issue?
Art: I think he has the best interest of the students academically, but not socially. He's not aware of our status over here, like how it is to live in the dorms. He is looking out for our best interests but not for what we want.
Text: What major are you in?
Art: Nuclear.
Text: What is your cume?
Art: 2.4
Text: On top of studies and other activities, how will you still find time for the job as president?
Art: I'm in the process of getting out of my other activities. I'm in six extra-carricular activities and an officer in four of them. I'm not running for re-election in any of them this term so I'll be able to devote all of my time to the Council.
Text: What is the biggest threat to freedom at L.T.I.?
Art: The Administration.

BOB
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ATTENTION JUNIORS:

VOTE
Art Major
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1972

It is a must that you consider, very carefully, whom you are going to vote for in this election. There's a revolution going on, here at Tech, and we can't let it die. If we do that would be the end.

Too many of our elected leaders have just sat back and watched other groups do all the work. Parietals weren't won on the Student Council floor, and neither will anything else really important to the students.

I feel that I am qualified to be elected to the Council. I am running for Vice-President of our class. My qualifications for the office is that I fight for what I want. I don't sit back and let the other guy do it. My work on the TEXT illustrates what I stand for.

Projectors for Cumnock Hall may nearly be here, but only after the stories in the TEXT which embarrassed and pressured the Dean to order them. These stories were written by me, Joe Toomey. I enraged nearly the entire Student Council, by exposing shady dealings which go on behind the scenes.

I know that I can represent you better than 5 frat presidents, 7 Varsity men, 33 club secretaries, and 100 J. Coveys. If elected you can be sure to have two good hands which will be used, to their best extent, untie the students shackles.

Joe Toomey
Candidate
Vice-President
Class of 1971

Cooks Travel Cheques are your passport to adventure. Special Student Mini-Price, only 50¢ per $100 issuance charge. With prompt refund if lost or stolen. Go with Cooks ..."The Action Money."

GIRLS WIN TOURNAMENT

The first bowling tournament held in Lowell was named the First Annual Dr. Edward L. McCaffery Memorial Tournament which proved to be a turning point for the Lowell Tech Women's Bowling Team. Not only did they win first place in Team Events, but also first in Doubles, Singles, second place Singles, and second place All Events.

The team includes Michelle Matte, captain; Maureen Cobleigh; Judy Price; Karen Ouelette; and Sheryl Smith. The team won first place team with a score of 1899 against Central Conn.'s second place score of 1725. In the Doubles Event, Sheryl Smith and Karen Ouelette placed first with 847 against Russell and Pardee of Southern Conn. with 844. Karen Ouelette won first place singles with a 472 or 157 average, and Sheryl Smith placed second with 437 or a 146 average. Maureen Cobleigh tied with Russell of Southern Conn. with a 430 for third place. Sheryl Smith won second place All Events with a 1301, or 144 average against Riggs of Central Conn. with a 1360, or a 151 average. Others participating from Lowell Tech were Sharon Pellerin, Shakeh Abrahamoglu and Veronica Peregrim.

The TEXT would like to congratulate these women for their outstanding bowling performance on Sunday, April 5 and we wish them luck in the final tournament to be held Saturday, April 18 in Rhode Island.

BASEBALL 1970

by Bob Sherriff

With 1969 and the Mets seemingly reviving our national pastime, it seems that 1970 is here to begin it on another downfall. With poor, innocent little Oenny McLain pouring some doubt over the sport, and Curt Flood in the courtroom rather than centerfield, it seems that the game will soon be supervised by the Supreme Court, rather than by Commissioner Bowie Kuhn. Kuhn seemed to be the best commissioner to take office since the iron-handed Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis. He handled problems in 1969 with clarity and a quiet force that had baseball enthusiasts beaming. Last Wednesday, however, Kuhn brought judgment on Oenny McLain for his alleged tie-ins with a bookmaking ring. Judgment is hardly the word to use for the penalty meeted out. A three month suspension for being involved in bookmaking activities is hysterical, ludicrous, and generally humorous. Kuhn's respectable reputation seems to be on the downslide with this event, and the sports media are either in a state of hilarity or distrust concerning Bowie's actions. Kuhn will probably never again achieve the plateau where he was placed when appointed to the commissioner's position. Such a gross injustice of punitive measures allows the commissioner's office to become suspect in all future cases to be handled.

Curt Flood stands in a business suit carrying out a court suit. Feeling that his freedom has been infringed by the reserve clause of baseball, he has chosen to sacrifice his job for a year or more, and make his case a test of that clause. To be sure, Flood's actions are in complete contrast to those of McLain's, in that he has sacrificed of himself for the benefit of his fellow players for himself.

The actual playing of the sport, which somehow seems secondary this year, has now begun.

With multiple trades occurring in both leagues, an interesting season could possibly regain the attention of the baseball world over its legal hangups. The St. Louis Cardinals haven't hurt themselves with the acquisition of Richie Allen unless Allen becomes unruly with the Cardinals similar to his actions with the Phillies. If not, the Cardinals should be back on the pennant track in the National League's Eastern Division. Most people are impressed with the chances of the Cincinnati Redlegs since they acquired pitchers Ray Washburn and Jim McGothlin during the off season. However, the National League's Western Division seems to have some chances for excitement during the year. Los Angeles could possibly show some strength with many of last season's newcomers now enriched with a year's experience. Watch out for a longshot in the Houston Astro's, they may pull a surprise.

In the American League, the Western Division looms as a two-team dog-fight again this year between the Oakland Athletics, and Minnesota's Twins. I feel its Oakland's turn, mainly because the Twins gave away a fiery manager in Billy Martin. In the East, the Orioles are big favorites, with our own Red Sox, given a shot only if the Baltimore team is hit with a few key injuries. If we are lucky, however, and most of the Sox pitchers live up to their potential, and sound arms somehow prevail, I don't think we'll need Baltimore injuries to take the pennant. A longshot choice in this division would be the Washington Senators.

Well, there it is, wrapped in controversy, breaking at the seams in expectations, baseball, our national pastime, is underway.

Tech Lacrosse Team Downed by Brandeis 11—3

Suffering a disasterous second half, in which they were outscored by 7-0, Lowell Tech lost its first varsity game to Brandeis, 11-3. The Terriers stayed even with the hosts in the first period, 2-2, on goals by Freshman midfielder Dave Bonjouklian, and Senior Co-capt. Roy Reynolds. At the half they trailed by one, 4-3, with Roy Reynolds scoring his second and Lowell Tech's last goal of the game. Steve Derosier played well in the nets during the first half.

When the second half began, the Terrier midfielders began to sag, and the Brandeis middies and attackers were allowed in too close to the goal. They poured seven goals by Joe Garelli, only a few of which he could be held accountable for. Meanwhile the Lowell Tech offense was having its troubles putting the ball by the Brandeis goalie. He consistently dropped to his knees on low shots which wouldn't bounce because of the soft condition of the field. Reynolds just missed the upper right hand corner twice from in close, and crease attack Paul Grossman had a quick-stick shot smothered by right in fron. Meanwhile Brandeis would press on offense, and turned a few Terrier penalties into goals. Tech, however had trouble running its man-up plays, and this hurt considerably.

The Terriers will host Brandeis on May 5th, and revenge will most assuredly be on their minds.

L.T.I. Men Beat West Point

On April 4, 1970 the Lowell Tech Men's Bowling Team beat West Point 2:0 in a special match. It was the first varsity or intercollegiate event ever played between the two schools. On May 3 our team will play again, at West Point.

Sunday, April 5 was a successful day for Lowell Tech. For the first time, a bowling tournament was played in Lowell. The First Annual Dr. Edward L. McCaffery Memorial Tournament was triumphful for Lowell Tech again. The L.T.I. Men's Team No. 1 came in first place in the Team Event against Worcester Polytech, Bridgewater, Bryant, Ithaca, West Point, Southern Conn., Central Conn., University of Conn., Western New England, and University of Mass. at Boston and Amherst. West Point won second place in the Team Event; L.T.I. finished with 2666 and West Point had 2652 at the end of three strings.

For All Events, Rick Mayforth of Lowell Tech won third place with 1708 or a 190 average for the day. Mac Arevey of West Point came in first place with 1771, and Damon of UMass at Amherst placed second with 1716.

Tuesday, April 7 our Men's Team won Bryant College 4:0 in Cranston, R.I. with a 1033 in the last string or a 206 average per man. The Men's Team is comprised of four seniors: Jim Milliron, captain: Chet Obremski; John Ramalho; Rick Mayforth; anil freshman Steve Budwick. The reserves are juniors Frank Ciaravolo and Steve Surkis.

OMAR PREDICTS AGAIN

Following a good amount of success with the title contests of professional football, Omar, Lowell Tech's resident seer and mystic, puts his reputation on the line again. This time its to the ice, and predictions on the annual fight for the loving cup that Lord Stanley, sixth governor-general of Canada, put up for challenge back in 1893.

The Stanley Cup games are a rare type of competition where an aura of the spectacular hangs. So long dominated by the Montreal Canadiens, this year the Cups find themselves without any Canadien representation since the Toronto Maple Leafs finished last and Montreal finished fifth.

The alignment for the Eastern Oivision Semifinals finds first-place Chicago up against third place Oetroit, and our own second place Bruins against the floundering flops, the New York Rangers. The Rangers find themselves in the Stanley Cups only as a result of a super effort against the Oetroit Red Wings in the last game of the year.

In the Western Division, the first place St. Louis Blues will take on the third place Minnesota North Stars, and the surprising second place Pittsburgh Penguins will meef the Oakland Seals.

Boston should have no trouble in destroying New York in four or five games, but the Chicago-Oetroit competition should be great. I'll have to lean with Chicago, they've been too phenomenal over this last half of the year to go flat now. In the finals, the Bruins will take it, due mainly to the after-effects of the Chicago-Oetroit series, and some clutch performances from Oerek Sanderson, Ken Hodge, and, of course, Bobby Orr.

St. Louis shouldn't have much trouble with Minnesota, six games the maximum limit. Pittsburgh will down Oakland in seven. It would take less, but the time factors involved in coast to coast travelling will mess them up a litte. St. Louis will take out the Penguins in six.

The Stanley Cups will belong to the Bruins after five games with the Blues, not four because we're nice guys.

The play in the Stanley Cups will be fantastic, the Boston-New York series will be rough, Chicago-Oetroit will be fast and exciting. Look for Derek Sanderson to finally do in Orland Kurtenbach, maybe. Phil Esposito will repeat last year's performance, good in the EAstern Semi-finals, and bad in the Eastern Finals. Tough to say what he'll do against St. Louis, probably outstanding.

MVP of the Stanley Cups to Oerek Sanderson. Well the mystic mind of Omar is becoming clouded. There goes Lou Alcindor, dunking one in the final game against Atlanta, 124-116, Milwaukee wins the NBA Championship. Omar has finished!

STUDENT ACTION

On Sunday, March 15, four Tech students were suspended on SUSPICION of and one for actually possessing alcoholic beverages, without a proper hearing. The following letter was drawn up by two of the accused and submitted to Dr. Worrell, Dean King, Professor Walsh and Dr. Steele.

To: Or. Francis Worrell
Chairman, Institute Council

Oear Or. Worrell:

On Sunday, March 15, 1970, we the undersigned students were suspended from the institute by Dean Leo King. This suspension resulted from an incident in Bourgeois Hall on Friday night March 13, At that time, student proctor Joseph Sullivan apprehended Joseph Carr '72 outside of his room (317) with a can of beer in his possession. As our room (316) was adjacent to that of Mr. Carr, Mr. Sullivan entered it, searched it for alcoholic beverages, and found in a wastepaper basket one container with, he alleged, fresh beer foam in the bottom. We explained to Mr. Sullivan that the container had just been returned to the room after it had been used by Nick Nikitas at an

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To The Class of 1972

by Arthur L. Major

It is now up to you, each individual student, to voice your opinion. You will do this Wednesday by voting for the candidate who you feel will represent and carry out your ideas on the Student Council for the coming year.

How many of you from the class of '72 ean say you know your class officers? Not many, I'm sure. It is your responsibility as a part of our class to become familiar with your leaders and to attend class meetings, which are always open. Your class officers and Student Council members are *your* voice to the administration. Let it be heard, get involved and let your opinion be known.

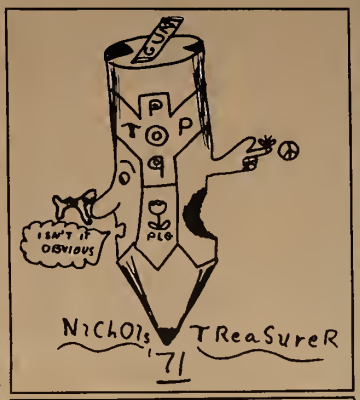
I am a candidate for the office of President of our class. Being your elected representative to the Student Council this past year, I am familiar with the present issues at LTI. Although I was on four committees this year, I feel that, if elected, I can offer you more service next year. My terms of office in four extra-curricular activities are coming to a close. I am seeking no offices in these activities this year so as to give you more time where it will do the most good for the most students, in the Student Council.

The information gained through holding these offices can be of valuable use to me on the council. Being on the dorm council last semester, and having lived in both upperclass and freshmen dorms this year, I am famdiar with the major problems of the resident students; coed hours and food service. A secretary of three organizations, I am familiar with the mounds of LTI red tape which must be dealt with in getting something done.

Thus, if elected I will do my maximum to serve you as a class officer and a council member.

Let your voice be heard, vote on Wednesday.

VOTE FOR W. RATHBUN S.C. TREASURER 'FINANCIAL EXPERIENCE'



SENIOR WEEK

The following events are being planned for Senior Week 70'.
Monday June 1st. *Nightclub* night at the Peppermint Lounge.
Tuesday June 2nd. *Boat Cruise* on Boston Harbor which includes band and bar.
Wednesday June 3rd. *Clambake* at Lebell's grove in Danvers, Mass.
Thursday June 4th. *Semi-formal* at the Thunderbird Rest, in Nashua.

The cost for the week will be approx. $6 per person.

The speaker for graduation is still undecided. Ralph Nader and Francis Sargeant lead the list. There is also a possibility that graduation will be moved up a day to Saturday, June 6. Moving it up a day would also move the graduation to Lowell Memorial Auditorium. This would allow more people to attend.

Your comments are more than welcomed. If you are interested in joining the Senior Week Committee, contact Gary Renieri-- Box 808

A clip-out is provided below for your convenience.
Without *your* help, there will be no Senior Week!

choice of speaker.....
choice of grad. day.....
comments on Senior Week.....

Yes, I am interested in helping. Contact me at Box .....

Student Action

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off-campus party and that as the absence of any alcoholic beverages indicated, we had not been drinking.

On the following Sunday, we were suspended; that is, we were ordered out of our duly paid-for rooms and forbidden to attend our duly paid-for classes. Between us, we had approximately five dollars; thus we were forced to impose ourselves on a student living in an apartment. Moreover, one of us had an exam on Monday which he was not allowed to take.

We believe that certain basic inalienable constitutional rights were denied to us, namely:

1. our room was searched illegally; that is, no search warrant existed nor did we give permission to the student proctor to search;
2. we were not provided with due process; that is, we were suspended before we had a chance for a hearing;
3. we were denied the benefit of the "reasonable doubt" about our innocence that clearly existed;
4. we were denied our right to fulfill our academic responsibilities because of an alleged non-academic offense.

We the undersigned wish not only to clear our names but to underscore those violations of basic human rights which have occurred. We request that a formal investigation of this whole incident take place. We want to see Lowell Tech students given their constitutional rights.

Will this incident be put into ANOTHER dead-end committee? With the way committee action has been going the last few years, it probably will! Will this be another case of Tech Students being deprived of their basic rights.

Election Code for Lowell Technological Instititute

1) Any full-time LTI student is eligible to run for the Board of Trustees provided that he be eligible to hold office for the entire term of office. In the case of undergraduates it is also required that he not be on academic probation.

2) The Student Trustee election will take place within three weeks after the Student Senate elections.

3) Trustee election regulations shall be the same as those followed in Student Senate elections.

4) The term of office for the Student Trustee shall be from June 1 to May 31.

5) The Student Trustee must make monthly reports to the Student Senate and the Graduate Senate.

6) The elected Student Trustee may be impeached in the same manner as prescribed for the impeachment of a Student Senator.

7) Vacancies shall be filled by a special election conducted by the Student Senate and the Graduate Senate.

8) The election must be advertised at least two weeks in advance of the actual election using every means of campus communication.

RUMOR COLUMN

Dean King is Faculty Advisor for Circle K?

Dean King is looking for another job as a used ear salesman?

Harvard is seeking Dean King to replace President Pusey when he resigns?

A certain member of the Pickout Staff has been using the phone in the Text office for long distance calls, without their knowledge?

The Spring Concert is going to have Credence Clearwater?

Upstream Day will be held behind the gym on May 8th this year. BYOB?

Look out everyone, youthful Narcotics Agents are on campus looking for a big bust?

Due to lack of funds there will be no basketball team next season?

The AVS is going to give each student $2.00 back because there were no movies this year?

Was The Text Unfair?

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chairman of the Gym Set-up Committee. This resentment was displayed by his opposition to the motion that we be re-nominated to the same posts for Spring Weekend.

During this controversy, the incumbent Mr. Covey seemed to forget, however, that he himself caused an unnecessary increase by a factor of $30.00 in my committee budget. On the Tuesday before the Weekend, Phil Morrissey was notified by Mr. Covey that a black backdrop was requested by "The Band". The backdrop was picked up in Somerville the following Thursday night and installed. The stage lighting company however, informed Phil that a bright background was necessary if the light show was to have the proper effect. In view of this complication, a silver and white backdrop was hung over the black one. When "The Band's" road manager and technical director were questioned concerning the stage decorations, both seemed quite unaware of the necessity of the backdrop or of the previous phone call to Mr Covey

Mr. Covey presently benefits, as a sports announcer for WLTI, from a travel reimbursement of $.10 per mile. I tallied more than 500 miles of road travel personally, for which I accepted $31.00 for gasoline fees. He also managed to overlook the fact that the purchase of the rug, vest vases, and go-go cages represented an investment because these items may be utilized repeatedly in other social functions.

In summation, each student has relegated to the Student Council $6.50 of his Student Activity Fee. The Student Council is obligated to allocate this sum for the optimum benefit of the student in the most efficient way possible. The students deserve quite a bit better that what they have been receiving in the past years, especially concerning the atmosphere in which their social functions are conducted. In planning the decor, I attempted to set a mature atmosphere, not a mere paper strung auditorium. Both Phil Morrissey and myself strived to fulfill our responsibility to the student body.

We sincerely hope you have been satisfied with our efforts.

Respectfully Yours,
Jack Costello, Chairman,
Decorating Committee

Ed. Note: Due to lack of space, because of this special issue, the itemized expenditures of the decorating committee will be in the next TEXT.

APRIL 24
IS NOT
TRISTAN TZARA'S
BIRTHDAY

SIC SEMPER TYRANNUS

The Text wishes to go on record as an organization dedicated to having the Bill of Rights recognized on campus. In a recent decision the Supreme Court declared that any citizen regardless of age, or status, is entitled to the full protection of our laws. Obviously students are citizens. However, the Administration of LTI either is not aware of this fact, or they are ignorant of the Bill of Rights, or, what is more plausible, they have willingly conspired to deprive the students of their civil rights. The latter offense is a crime punishable by up to five years imprisonment.

We will now substantiate this accusation by discussing those "inalienable human rights" which are in a permanent state of alienation at Lowell Tech.

Consider dormitory *restriction.* The Administration claims that is is empowered to force students to remain in their dorm rooms, even on weekends, under pain of suspension. This is a clear violation of the First Amendment which guarantees the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," and which guarantees that no citizen shall be incarcerated without due process of law. Needless to say Lowell Tech is not an arm of the judiciary. Worse yet is the manner in which restriction is imposed. Student proctors hand out restrictions in the dorms the way Stalin handed out vacations in Siberia. Some recent felonies that drew restriction include a "disrespectful" laugh and using new coke cups instead of old ones. As it exists today, administrative restriction is a dictatorial abuse of power, an intolerable denial of civil liberties, and a personal affront to the intelligence and dignity of every Tech student.

Another constitutional violation which the Administration condones concerns the search and seizure provisions of the Fourth Amendment. The Administration has no right to search anyone's room without his consent, or failing that, without a search warrant issued by the courts. It is interesting to note that the Administration continually claims that students are "guests" here and thus must obey any rules that are established. However the Administration's members as state employees have all signed a statement vowing to uphold the constitution; they are therefore required by law to make no rule that violates it.

It is a statement of constitutional law that admission to a state university of students and continued enrollment there may not be made dependent upon consent to a regime in which due process may be denied by vague prohibitory standards, or freedom of expression may be threatened or denied.

As a third example of the abuse of civil rights, let us consider *suspension* and the way it is levied by the Dean of Students. Even though the Student Council and the Institute Council have both passed that section of the AAUP Statement on Students Rights that states explicitly "Pending action on the charges, the status of a student should not be altered, or his right to be present on the campus and to attend classes suspended" the Dean blatantly disregards it and suspends students arbitrarily before any hearing and without any due process. Furthermore, that lovely feature of suspension which forbids the suspended student from remaining on campus is militantly upheld. At 8 P.M. on the night of January 14 a suspended student was awakened from a feverish sleep, ordered out of his paid-for room and driven into the below zero cold. With 3 cents in his pocket and his home a hundred miles away, he wandered around till he bumped into a professor who put him up for the night. A second example: on the night of March 22 5 students were suspended and hence ordered out of their paid-for rooms. One of the students, a New Jersey resident, had 46 cents to his name. He asked permission to sleep in a fraternity house but this was denied him because that too was Institute property. He ended up on the floor of an off campus apartment. The Text submits that throwing students out of their paid-for rooms before they are given a chance to prove their innocence is not illegal but inhuman.

The Administration at Lowell Tech is ripe for a law suit. Some of the administrators, notably President Lydon and Dean King, could conceivably be placed in jail for five years. The Text will actively support anyone or any group that is willing to bring suit against the Administration for any violation of constitutional rights. The Text feels that only when there is a change in the philosophy of the administration which now oppresses us or when there is a change of personnel in this administration will the tone of life at Lowell Tech approach that of an academically free school.

The Text wishes to make clear and emphatic that it is in no way calling for any violent revolution. On the contrary, the Text is calling for Law and Order—Law as defined by the Constitution of the United States and not by the Key, Order as the expression of the democratic ideals of freedom and justice and not the expression of tyrannical power and injustice.

*Students should not feel intimidated by the legal structure or fear that litigation need be expensive. Such organizations as the Boston College Legal Aid Bureau (which defended those accused at the B.U. and Northeastern busts), the Harvard Voluntary Defenders, and the American Civil Liberties Union, provide free legal services to oppressed peoples.

L.C.

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL EPITAPH OF A FRIEND IN THE ADMINISTRATION

(AS TOLD TO THE PHANTOM OF DAYS GONE BY; BEFORE THE EXPECTED ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS RESIGNATION)

Once upon a schoolday dreary, while I squatted smashed and weary,
Over Iver's curious volumes of forgotten lore—
While I muddled nearly napping, suddenly there came a tapping
As someone gently rapping, rapping at my office door.
"Tis some visitor I muttered, 'tapping at my office door—
Only this and nothing more.'"
Ah, distinctly I remember it began last bleak December,
As each separate dying ember burned its ghost within my core.
Eagerly I wished the monour, vainly I had sought to honour
From my bottle surcease of sorrow—sonnet for the last days of yore
For the milling mindless masses each one knows now were a bore
Are they lost forevermore?
And the silken angered certain rustling of these newborn minds
Chilled me—filled me with fantastic terrors never felt before;
So that now, to still the beating of my heart, I stood repeating:
"Tis some friendly facist entreating entrance at my chamber door;
Some military monster entreating entrance at my chamber door,
Only friends and nothing more."
Presently my fear grew stronger; hesitating still an instant longer,
"Sir," said I, "or madam, truly your forgiveness implore;
But the fact is I was napping, and so gently you came rapping,
And so faintly you came tapping, tapping at my office door,
That I scarce was sure I heard you." here I opened a crack, the door
A blinding light and nothing more."
Deep into that illumination peering, long I stood there
Wondering fearing,
Doubting, dreaming dreams I never dared to dream before,
But the silence was unbroken, and the power gave no token,
And the only word there spoken was the whispered word, "Whore!"
This I shuddered, and an echo resounded back the word, "Whore!"—
Shouted this and nothing more.
Back into the chamber turning, all the booze within me burning,
Soon again I heard a tapping, and much bolder than before.
"Surely", said I, "surely that is something at my window lattice.
Let me see, then, the threat is, and this mystery explore—
'Tis a fad and nothing more."
Open here was flung the shutter, when with many a flit and flutter,
In there stepped a stately student, not from the saintly days of Yore.
Not the least obeisance made he; not a minute stopped or stayed he,
But, with mien of lord or lady, perched above my office door—
Perched upon a bust of Lydon just above my office door—
Gleamed, and sat, and nothing more.
Then the stalwart scholar beguiling my frightened fancy into nervous laughter
By the grave and stern decorum of the countenance he wore,
"Thoughtly face be not shorn or shaven, thou," I said, "art sure no craven,
Mindless imbecilic Raven, wandering aimless as before,
Tell me what you want, you whom I deplore"
Out burst a lusty, vengefull laugh,
but he said just "Nevermore"
And the student sitting, mocking upon that pallid bust, spoke only
That one word, as if his soul in that one word he did outpour.
Nothing further then he uttered, not an eyebrow then he fluttered—
Till I scarcely more than muttered "Your other friends have flown before
On the monour you will leave, as my hopes have shown before"
Another laugh he gave, and again a
"Nevermore"
But the rebel still beguiling my empty cortex into smiling,
Straight I wheeled a cushioned seat in front of him and bust, and door;
Then upon the leather sinking, I betook myself to linking
With past unrest, this ominous one who echoed "Whore"—
What *did* this grim, ungainly, gastly one who shouted whore
Mean in croaking "Nevermore"?
This I sat engaged in guessing, but no syllable expressing
To this one whose fiery eyes not burned into my bosom's core;
This and more I sat diving in, with my head in tensed reclining
On the past's quiescent lining, whose languid pallor I would restore
A fantasy of long ago, my pleasant review of yore, was broken by
A laugh and shout of "Nevermore"
"Prophet", said I, "thing of evil! prophet still, if human or devil—
Whether tempter sent, or whether tempest tossed thee here ashore,
Desolate, yet all undaunted, on this desert school abandoned—
On this college by honor haunted—tell me truly, I implore—
Will I have any peace—tell me—tell me, I implore!
Then there came a searing silence—
Then another "Nevermore"

"Be that word our sign of parting, man or fiend!" I shrieked, upstarting—
"Get thee back into the tempest and tomorrow's turbulent shore!
Leave no change as a token of that lie thy soul hath spoken!
Leave my insanity unbroken—quit the bust above my door!
Take thy eyes from off my heart, and take thy form from off my door!"
I cringe to hear again a "Nevermore"
And that student, never flitting, still is sitting, still is sitting
Still is sitting
On the pallid bust of Lydon just above my office door
And his eyes have all the seeming of a revolutionary dreaming,
As the sunlight o'er him streaming throws his shadow on the floor
And my soul from out that shadow that he's dancing on the floor
Can only wallow, bereft and hollow—Once expended,
An era ended,
Can return again, Nevermore!

L. Contino